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Nevada County Mine Payroll Is Now a Quarter Million Monthly

Almost 2,000 Men Employed In Mine Industry Despite Winter

Slackening up in the higher altitudes, resulting in the laying off of men in a few of the gravel properties, was almost compensated in the Nevada county payroll during the last month by the addition of men to forces employed by the larger quartz mining companies. Idaho Maryland for instance has increased the number of miners on its crews to 340. Some of these have been added to the crew of the Brunswick which is rapidly being rehabilitated.

The monthly payroll stands at over a quarter of a million dollars. Development of ore is proceeding in all the larger properties at a fast pace. The price of gold at $34 per ounce is attracting more and more investors to the mining industry.

Among the newer mines which are resuming or being devoloped are numbered the Elster and Tibbett ranch mines, the Gold Tunnel, Lloyd's Ltd., and the resumption of the French Corral gravel mine.

MACK MINES, LTD

A station has been cut on the 100 foot level of the Mack Mines, Ltd. in the Canada Hill section, south east of Nevada City, and drifting has been started on the ledge in order to contact the old St. Louis vein. The mine is not equipped to operate during the winter and it is expected it will close about the first of the year. A small crew is working on the drift and a good grade of ore is being mined. Mr. Bruce Wallace is superintendent.

EAGLE BIRD MINE

A new head frame at the Eagle Bird Mine, south of Washington, has just been completed and winter supplies taken to the mine. Winter operations call for sinking the shaft to the 500 foot level and considerable lateral work is mapped out for the winter. J. W. Still is superintendent and the Bagdad Copper Mining Co. are the operators.

PREMIER MINE

E. H. McMurray, president of the Keystone Mining Company, and operator of the Premier Mine, west of Grass Valley, has succeded in opennig up some good looking ore on the 100 foot level and according to reports the vein is of good width. It is understood that an important transaction regarding the Premier Mine is under way.

ZEABRIGHT MINE

A ten stamp mill is being operated at the Zeabright Mine, on Bear river east of Nevada City, which is being operated by the Empire-Star interests a subsidary of the Newmont corporation. Development is being carried

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MINE	QUARTZ OR GRAVEL	LOCATION	NUMBER EMPLOYED	PAYROLL
Nor. Star-Empire Pennsylvania	quartz	Grass Valley	714	$91,035
Brunswick and Idaho-Maryland	quartz	Nor. East of Grass Valley	340	39,525
Murchie	quartz	East of Nevada City	220	43,350
Hoge Dev. Co.	quartz	Harmony Ridge	65	8,287
Golden Center	quartz	Grass Valley	100	12,750
Empress	quartz	Newtown	35	4,463
Spring Hill	quartz	Nor. East of Grass Valley	22	2,705
Lava Cap	quartz	Banner Mt.	80	10,200
Ancho-Erie	quartz	Graniteville	20	2,550
Stockton Hill	quartz	South of Grass Valley	6	765
Bullion	quartz	East of Grass Valley	15	1,912
Grass Valley Premier	quartz	West of Grass Valley	5	637
You Bet Mining Co.	gravel	You Bet	50	6,375
Spanish	quartz	Washington	35	4,462
Iowa Hill	gravel	North West of Nev. City	6	764
San Juan	quartz	Nor. of San Juan	15	1,912
Zeabright	quartz	East of Nevada City	20	2,550
Cyclone	gravel	North Bloomfield	7	892
Delhi	quartz	Columbia Hill	15	1,912
Eagle Bird	quartz	Washington	20	2,550
Alcalde	quartz	So. Grass Valley	40	5,100
Queen Lil	mill	West of Nevada City	6	764
Mistletoe	quartz	West of Nev. City	2	255
Mack Mines Ltd	quartz	So. of Nevada City	10	1,275
Remington Hill	gravel	East of Nevada City	20	2,550
Relief Hill	gravel	North of Nevada City	5	637
Bunker Hill	quartz	Rough & Ready	8	1,020
Glass Eye	quartz	Rough & Ready	8	1,020
River Placer	gravel	North of Nevada City	18	2,295
Omega	gravel	Near Washington	30	7,012
Black Bear	quartz	Sou. of Grass Valley	8	1,020
Amalgold	quartz	Sou. of Grass Valley	4	510
Champion	Tailings	West Of Nevada City	3	382
McDonald Ranch	Tailings	So of Grass Valley	8	1,020
Hussey	quartz	East of Nev. City	11	1,398
Homestake	gravel	East of Nev. City	5	637
Mowhawk	quartz	So. of Nev. City	7	892
Kennebec	quartz	Nor. Nev. City	3	382
Phoenix	quartz	So. of Grass Valley	15	1,912
Elster Ranch	quartz	So. of Grass Valley	3	382
Gold Tunnel	quartz	West of Nev. City	4	510
Lloyd's Ltd Mg. Co.	quartz	Browns Valley	14	1,785
French Corral	gravel	French Corral	6	765
TOTAL			1986	253,215

Owing to the fact that Nevada County is regarded as one of the "white spots" on the map of the United States, a large number of unemployed men is being attracted here. While approximately 1986 men are steadily employed in Nevada County mines, there are hundreds of "rustlers" daily applying for employment at the mines who have absolutely no chance in the world for a job. This is a warning to those who have no means of subsistance NOT to come to Nevada County looking for employment.

BANK OF AMER. BUYS FIRST NAT. GRASS VALLEY

Acquisition of the First National Bank of Grass Valley, by the Bank of America, which will operate the Grass Valley institution at its Nevada County Branch, was announced Saturday by Will F. Morrish, President. The local bank joined the branch bank, effective last Saturday.

Personnel of the First National will join the Bank of America organization, and all of the directors of the local bank are to become members of the branch bank's Grass Valley Advisiory Board, according to the announcement.

W. T. Garland, former Nevada Co. Treasurer, who has been Cashier of the First National of Grass Valley, will become Assistant Cashier of the Bank of America's Nevada County Branch C. C. Carveth, Assistant Cashier of the Grass Valley Bank, will retain his title with the branch bank.

The directors of the Grass Valley Bank who are to become Bank of America Advisory Board members, are. C. B. Grenfell, president of the National Bank of Grass Valley: F. L. George, executive of a foundry and machine shop works; W J. Grenfell, a retired officer of the Citizens Bank of Grass Valley, which became the Grass Valley Branch of the Bank of America some time ago; A. T. Jones. head of a Grass Valley mercantile concern, and Mr. Garlnad.

Members of the already existing Advisory Board of the Grass Valley Branch of the Bank of America are: G. J. Rector, vice president and manager of the Grass Valley Branch; Dr. Carl P. Jones; E. M. Rector, vice president and manager and H. A. Curnow, assistant vice president of the Bank of America, Nevada City Branch; George W. Starr, mining engineer; W. F. Prisk, newspaper publisher, R. J. Bennetts, Nevada City, and A. H. Mooser, vice president of the Bank of America, Grass Valley Branch.

MUG GALLERY INSTALLED BY SHERIFF GEO. CARTER

The sheriff's office, has put into use the newly installed criminal photographic equipment in the court house.

An appropriation was made by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors through the efforts of Sheriff G R. Carter to install the camera and photo-gallery. Maurice Kach, Grass Valley photographer, supervised the installation and will take charge of the photographic work.

CHARGE AGAINST DICK HADDY IS DISMISSED

The charge of having violated the National Prohibition Act, which was placed against Richard Haddy, when arrested in Nevada City, last August, was dismissed in Federal court last Friday, when the opinion of the U. S. court of Appeals at San Francisco, was received in Sacramento. This charge was placed against Haddy, for selling liquor to some of the C. C. C. camp boys and evidently, there was lack of evidence for a conviction.

CWA MEN AT WORK ON BLUE TENT ROAD

Supervisor Carey Arbogast put a crew to work on the Blue Tent road project approved by the C. W. A. committee and the State Civil Works Administration, Saturday morning.

There was only a part of the men that signed up for work on the job Saturday, but there was a full force ready to go t owork this morning.

Children To Carrol At Community Tree

Majestic Christmas Tree Erected on Court House Lawn By Woman's Civic Club to be Scene of Celebration

The big Christmas tree of the Woman's Civic Club has been placed on the Court House lawn and today members are decorating it with all sorts of Christmas ornaments, tinsel and lights getting it ready for their "White Christmas."

Promptly at 2:45 p. m. on Wednesday, December 20, the parade of grammar and high school children will start at the Washington Grammar school and come down to the tree where they will render an enteresting program.

The first grade children will sing carols, Luther's hymn and "Silent Night," while a picked chorus will sing "Little Town of Bethleham" and "Noel." The high school band will play several selections.

Each child in the parade will carry a pound package of non-perishable food wrapped in white paper and place it at the foot of the tree. This is known as the "White Christmas" and is an annual affair of the Woman's Civic Club. All persons who wish to donate are asked to leave packages at the Forresters hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

P. G. E. GRANTS USE OF LOT FOR SCOUT LODGE

This morning a lease was signed by Judge Raglan Tuttle, chairman of the housing committee of the Nevada City Boy Scout Council, under which the Pacific Gas and Electric Company grants a site for the proposed Scout lodge to be built in this city.

The lease is for a lot, a part of the P. G. & E. Co. holding between Coyote and High streets, where the Nevada City Scout council expects soon to erect a handsome log lodge for the thirty Scouts, now comprising the local troop, under the scout mastership of Dick Parsons.

The lease which calls for a payment of $1.00 a year rental was granted through the kind offices of Herbert Cooper, P. G. & E. manager for this region, with headquarters at Auburn and Dan Stewart Grass Valley and Nevada City manager for the company.

For more than a year the local Scout council has been endeavoring to find a suitable meeting place for the scouts. They have met in two or three different rooms and halls, and at present are meeting in the Washington school. All of the places in which the boys have met have been highly unsuitable for their exercises, games and drills. Usually the meeting place was granted subject to immediate ousting if the rooms were required for other purposes.

Under the leadership of Judge Tuttle, however, the plan of erecting a log lodge or "hut", as the boys would call it, has been conceived and it is believed, within a short time, with the help of a few donations, this building can be erected.

The lot which the P. G. & E. has granted the use of, is admirably situated with several beautiful trees upon it, and a great pile of boulders at one end which may easily led itself to building a massive freplace of natural stones. It is very accessible to all the scouts. and at the same time far enough removed fro residences to permit the boys to make all the noise and enjoy themselves to the top of their bent without disturbing neighbors.

SKI CLUB OPENS WINTER SPORTS

Miles D. Coughlin, president, and Max Lantz, manager of the Nevada City-Grass Valley ski course, made the gala opening of the 1933-34 snowsports season yesterday with a large attendance of members and visitors.

Several parties visited the course nine miles above Nevada City Saturday and spread the news of snow conditions unexcelled, the two cold frosty nights having made a hard surface on the 18 or 20 inches of snow.

"Si" Sofge, of the state printing office in Sacramento, and son, who live in a nice new 5 room cottage at Willow Valley, motored up for a few days visit. The cold weather keeps "Si" away some of the time, but you can bet as soon as a warm day shows up "Si" and family hit for the hills. And it won't be long until our friend, "Si" can spend all his time in his cozy little home in

Foreign Gold Reported Purchased, $35,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Newly mined domestic gold is still worth $34.01 an ounce and the government has pushed its expenditures for the metal past the $50,000,000 mark.

Approximately $15,000,000 of this sum has gone to the domestic mining industry. But the rest, as shown by figures issuing from the White House and RFC, apparently has been spent in foreign markets in furthering President Roosevelt's plan for raising commodity prices.

It was the fourteenth successive business day on which the Government has held to the $34.01 figure, the high point reached December 1.

The White House indicated the extent of foreign purchases when it stated the RFC had set aside additional funds for gold purchases and was "dipping into" the new money, The original allotment was $50,000,000. The second was $25,000,000.

Just when the extensive foreign purchases were made was not disclosed. But if in recent weeks, they apparently had little effect on the dollar's exchange value abroad.

The dollar has fluctuated at London recently from as strong as $5.03 to the pound to as weak as $5.17. On the opening sterling quotation, bar gold was worth $32.25 an ounce

First revelation of the extent of foreign operations emphasized this phase of the President's program as a probable subject of discussion at this week's White House financial conferences. Mr. Roosevelt has conferred with Acting Secretary Morgenthau, Governor Eugene Black of the Federal Reserve Board, Jesse Jones, R. F. C. chairman; George L. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and Fred I. Kent, director of foreign exchange at the New York Reserve Bank.

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BATTLE OF BOTTLES

What might be termed the "battle of bottles" got into full swing at Washington during the week before prohibition repeal became an actuality. The fight is between the Federal government and the liquor manufacturers. The distillers came forward with a code of their own making, saw it at once discarded. It was replaced with a code drawn up at the President's suggestion, which gave a very different slant to the picture than manufacturers had hoped. Under it a government corporation would be formed to handle the entire wholesale liquor business. Provisions include:

A Federal Alcohol Control Administration, with czar-like power over the industry, which would rule without liquor representation; complete control over production and distribution through a quota system; authority to fix and regulate prices; no additions to existing distilling capacity could be built without a certificate of necessity from the Administration; an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture to pay "parity" prices, fixed by him, for raw materials used in distilling.

The liquor industry had anticipated some sort of Federal control, but they had not thought it would be so relentless as this. Particularly distasteful to them was the provision concerning plant additions—practically every major distiller is in the midst of expansion. Plants are partly finished, which may have to be scrapped if the code goes into effect. Their protests found small sympathy at Washington; it was intimated in some quarters that if they didn't like it they were liable to be met with a plan for a gigantic Federal sales system.

In the meantime, the states have been rushing plans to control sales within their borders. Influence of the Rockefeller report is seen in many bills; there is strong sentiment in favor of eliminating private profit so far as the sales end is concerned. Bulk of states which have definitely passed laws allow sales of beer and wine in restaurants and hotel dining rooms; about half allow all drinks to be sold in this manner. Minors and known drunkards are forbidden to buy or to be sold to. Drug, grocery stores and hotels and restaurants will be allowed to sell in bulk for the most part. Montana will operate its own liquor stores, and Oregon probably will do likewise. Nevada wil permit local control; Reno will have the old-time saloon without closing hours. Most of the states have yet to make definite regulations, but this indicates the trend of thought on the mater.

Cost of liquor is a burning subject. The hope is expressed that it will be possible to sell legal whiskey and gin, of fair quality, for $1.50 or $2.00 a quart, within a short time. If the prices are much higher than this, it is believed that the bootlegger and the speakeasy will have little trouble in keeping their trade.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Carey was able to be down town for the first time last Saturday, having been quite ill with a severe cold for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Keller, of wet Hill west of town, have just completed a three room cottage on their property.

Mr .and Mrs. Osborne, who recenty bought a lot from G. W. Keller, of Piety Hill, have practicallly completed a new four room house with all modern conveniences.

Ben Sweeny was in charge of the evening service at the M. E. church Sunday evening, giving a talk on the "Older Boys" Conference which was held in Colusa last week.

Revered Father O'Reilly motored to Downieville Friday morning at which time he celebrated a requim Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Augusta Tomola.

County Clerk R. N. McCormack, and little son, Noble McCormack, Jr., motored to Truckee Saturday with the election supplies to be used in Tuesday's election.

Candy Canes at Colley's Confectionery.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HOVERS NEAR

We're different at this season of the year—
More apt to smile and speak a word of cheer;
We seem to wait for some divine event,
And in our hearts dwell joy and deep content.
We're different at this season of the year
Because the Christmas spirit hovers near.

We're happy at this season of the year;
We lay aside our worry and our fear,
And look out with a vision clear and bright
To future days of melody and light.
We're happy at this season of the year
Because the Christmas spirit lingers near.

We're tender at this season of the year,
And those who dwell afar seem strangely near;
We long to lift a brother's heavy load
And help him as he trudges down life's road.
We're tender at this season of the year
Because the Christmas spirit dwells anear.

We're child like at this season of the year,
And life seems filled with merriment and cheer;
The little children lead us day by day,
Thru regions filled with love and hope and play.
Where all is peaceful, bright and fair
Because the Christmas spirit dwelleth there.

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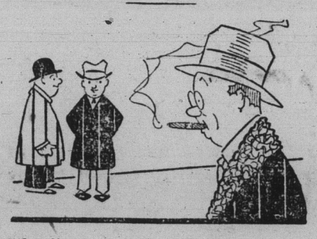
'Miss Arizona' Is Texan

A young lady from Texas whose beauty won her the title, "Miss Arizona, 1934" -that's Dorothy Greer, above, native of Houston, Tex The title was awarded her by students of the University of Arizona, which she attends.

CHRISTMAS TIES



"So Bobs invented a Christmas tie that is making millions?"

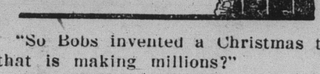
"Yes. One side is for the wife's taste and the other for the husband's."

Biblical Dates

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined. We may be reasonably certain, however, says Tit-Bits Magazine, that it was not December 25, since that date occurs at the height of the rainy Judean season, when shepherds would certainly not be watching their flocks by night. In the early days of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in January, April and May, and it was not until the Fifth century that December 25 was agreed upon, probably from a desire to supplant the Saturnalia, from which pagan festival, however, several of our Christmas customs originated.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.



Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.

Cooley Butler is spending several days in Grass Valley visitng the Golden Center Mine and several other properties in which he is interested.

Say it sweetly—with candies from Colley's.

GENEROUS GIFTS MADE FOR FIRE DEPT. BENEFIT

The following is a list of cash and merchandise given by local people to the Firemen's Masquerade Ball fund:

Woman's Civic Club, $100; Bank of America, $15; G. E. Legg, $10; E. J. N. Ott, $5; H. A. Curnow $5; Frank Davies and Sons, $5; National Hotel and Coffee Shop, $5; P G. Scadden, $2.50; S. Lee Leiter (handbag) $8.50; Dickerman's Drug Store, (Ladies Set), $7.50; R. E. Harris, (Redwood Nut chacker), $7.50; R. E Carr, Shoe Store, (lady's or man's shoes) $5; Ramsey Cigar Store (box 25 cgiars) $2.25; J. F. Colley, (box candy), $4; Ernest W. Schreiber, $2.25; Chas. Wyant, (Restaurant) $2.25; James Penrose, groceries, $5; P. G. & E. Co., $5; J. P. Muscardini, $2.50; Nevada City Fruit and Produce Market, $1; Betty Jean Shop, $1.50; Mrs. Coulter, Sweet Shoppe, $1.50; New York Hotel, $2; Broadway Theatre, $5; Preston's News Shop, $2; Eddy Leong, merchandise, $3; Pastime Club, $3; Dr. Towsley, $1; Bowman Tonsorial Parlor, $1; Nevada City Electrical Co. $1; A. Hartung, (electric clock), $12; Andrew Larson, $2.50; George Olsen, $2.50;

Foley's Candy Store, (box candy), $2; Bolton's Varieyt Store, (merchandise, $5; Fred Breese, $2.50; Sierra Supply Electric Co., (merchandise), $5; Bosworth Furniture Store, $2; J. J. Jackson, (groceries, merchandise), $5; Vogue Press Shop, (merchandise), $2.50; Marigold Beauty Shop, $1; Nevada City News, $2; Dixie Cafe, $2; John Darke, $1; J. C. Billick Assay Office, $1; Ed Stambaugh, Golden Glow, $2.50; Keystone Market (3 hams) $10; W. W. Pierce, Nevada Grill, $2; Richard Haddy, Coffee Cup Cafe, $1; H. B. Dow, $2; Kopp's Bakery, (merchandise), $5; Forrest B. Risley, cleaning, pressing, $1; O'Neill Plumbing Shop, $2; Dr. J. H. Suss, $2; Gene Barbieri, $5; Plaza Grocery, $10; Plaza Service Station, (tire) $7; F. Sauvee, Ice Co., $7; J. A. Baker, $2; Sacramento St. Grocery, $1; Bessie Anderson, $5; Nevada City Nugget, $3; Alpha Stores Ltd. (merchandise) $10; Osborne Cleaning and Pressing Co. (merchandise) $2.50; Hoge Dev. Co. $10; Tom Jennings, (merchandise) $2.50; The Bootery, (merchandise) $4; National Market, $3; Dr. Hawkins, $3; The Lantern Shop, $1; Jack Woods Tamale Parlor, $5; Elkus Garage, $1; Dimmins place, $1; Clarkes Garage, $1.50; H. Kjorlie, $1; Carey Arbogast, $2; N. McCormack, $3.50; R. Deeble, $1; E. B. Dudley, $1; Sam Clark, $1.50; Sam Clark, $2.50; J. W. O'Neil, $2.50; Inter Co. Title Ins. Co. $2.50; Mrs. Ella Austin, $1; Miss Clemo, $1; J. M. Hammill, $2.50; Frank Steel, $2.50 Shell Service Station, $2.50;

Miner's Foundry, (10 gallons gas, 1 quart oil); Rohrig Barber Shop, $1.50; Ludwig Netz, $1; Smith Package Store (sack flour) $3; Valley Meat Co. (ham) $3; Grissel and Dolan, $3; Dr. Bell, $5; Shamrock Cafe $3; Dist. Atty. Wright, $5; Attorney R. Tharp, $2.50; M. L. & D. Marsh Co. (tier wood) $3.50; Gina Furano, $1.50; A. Holmes, $5; W. L. Mobley, $2.50; Chas. Leiter, (gas and oil) $2.50; Cartoscelli Liquor Store, (surprise pkg.) and $5; Ed Christensen, $4; Dr. Sawyer, $5; Dr. Ivey, $5; Globe Mills (merchandise) $2.50; Rainier Beer, J. Tognerelli, $2.50; Union Pub. Co. $2.50; Elks Lodge, $5; Percy Carr, $5; Dominic, $1.50.

LACE HOUSE WINDOWS ATTRACT SHOPPERS

The windows of S. Lee Leiter's store, the Lace House, which have been artistically decorated by William Home, window decorator, are proving attractive to Christmas shoppers. The soft blending of colors in the prettily arranged display is most pleasing and the attractive prices should attract many customers.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick recently. Those present for the occasion were their daughters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond o'Connor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrae of Sacramento and Miss Zoe Tredennick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and family, of Sacramento, spent the week end at their home in Willow Valley.

FIRE MENACES HOME ON SACRAMENTO STREET

The home of Mrs. Gypsy Kng, a nurse, on Sacramento street, was considerably damaged Sunday when a fre originating in a defective flue burned a hole in the roof. The firemen laid 600 feet of hose and soon had the fire under control.

Rev. H. H. Buckner motored to Downieville Sunday and preached in the Methodist Church there last evenning.

Christmas creams, plain and broken mixed candies at Colley's Confectionery.

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By RALPH H. TAYLOR

If a gigantic public works program—the greatest in American history—is capable of transposing depression into recovery, the new year, just ahead, holds much of promise for California agriculture.

This is ndicated by authoritative information from Washngton that President Roosevelt, when Congress reconvenes, will ask an additional public works appropriation to relieve unemployment, and speed business recovery, of at least two billion dollars. There are strong indications that the new appropriation will be voted soon after the reconvening of Congress in January, making available a total public works fund of more than four billion dollars.

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The goal of the Public Works Administration is to re-employ every idle worker in the United States by this tremendous offensive against depression and business stagnation.

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TEMPORARY RELIEF IN SIGHT

None, ncluding the President himself, can safely prohphesy the outcome of this stupendous program of trade stimulation. It is safe to predict, however, that it will at least bring temporary benefits to every line of trade and industry, including agriculture. It is the hope of national leaders that by the time this great Public Works Program is completed, general business will have improved to such an extent as to carry on where "artificial respiration" left off.

The full advantage of the Roosevelt Public Works campaign will be evidenced, in all probabilty, during 1934. Much of the original Public Works appropriation of more than two billion dollars, while it has been allocated, is not yet defintely at work. These projects will actually get underway during the coming year, together with the new projects proposed under the additional two billion dollar appropriation, and the greatest spur to business recovery should be felt during the coming 12 months.

INCREASED DEMAND EXPECTED

The California farmer lo,oking forward to the new year, must inevitably pin his hopes for increased market demand and increased cash returns on the President's program. If it succeeds, agriculture, for the first time in several years, may expect an upswing in general business conditions and a consequent improvement in buying power.

This much can be said for President Roosevelt's program, regardless of how economists may differ on its basic soundness: It has already lifted public morale by substituting certainty for uncertainty during the coming winter, for many thousands of bread-winners and ther dependents.

And to-date no one has brought forward any other program which offers better possibilities. Californians generally, regardless of whether they are Republicans or Democrats, and irrespective of partisanship entirely, must place their faith and hope in the President's daring drive to rehabilitate American industries and wipe out poverty and privaton.

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MARIE KAEHLER, also known as MARIE HAUB, a widow, Plaintiff, vs. MATHILDE M. DEISZ, a widow, H. W. CLIFFORD, FLORENCE MORGAN TUTTLE, HARRY E. JAMES, HATTIE E. LUEBEN, COLIN CAMPBELL THOMSON, MASON S. THOMPSON, MARIA HAUB, MARY SIRARD, PHILOMINE McCARTHY, FRANK GAUTHIER, ELIZA GAUTHIER, EMPRESS EXTENSION MINES CORPORATION, a Nevada Corporation, GOLDEN GATE CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, an Arizona Corporation, GRASS VALLEY EXTENSION MINES CO., a California Corporation, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described, Defendants.—No. 244837.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said City and County.

M. D. L. FULLER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mathilde M. Deisz, a widow, H. W. Clifford, Florence Morgan Tuttle, Harry E. James, Hattie E. Lueben, Colin Campbell Thomson, Mason S. Thompson, Maria Haub, Mary Sirard, Philomine McCarthy, Frank Gauthier, Eliza Gauthier, Empress Extension Mines Corporation, a Nevada corporation, Golden Gate Consolidated Mining Company, an Arizona corporation, Grass Valley Extension Mines Co., a California corporation, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described, defendants:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court, by the above named plaintiff, for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco and in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows:

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Being a portion of Outside Land Block Number Seven Hundred and Fifty-one (751).

All that land situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the amended complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court, at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 15th day of August, 1933.

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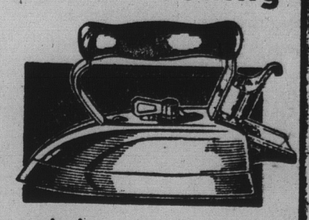

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FRENCH CORRAL

By Mrs. Kate M. Sullivan

FRENCH CORRAL, DEC. 14th.—Again we hase fallen short and must begin with a few apoligies and excuses. We are sure you would forgive the "poor old lady" if you could only know the many things which have contributed to our short-comings; but we can always promise to begin or turn over a enw leaf and try again. Editor's Note—: All is forgiven Aunt Kate. We hope you will be with us from now on.)

Around Thanksgiving time, the weather was delightful, but for the past few days we are having real honest-to-goodness winter. On Monday evening it began to rain and it rained hard all night. Sunday night we were treated to wind and rain, that made us feel like Naoh's Ark would come in handy, fore safety sake. For a time the raiin came down in a perfect deluge, and the wind threatened to blow us alll to Kingdom Come.

We intended t otake some branches of 2nd crop Bartlett pears to display in the NUGGET windaws when we went to town Monday, but in the rush and hurry of getting started forgot them. In walking through the orchard before Thanksgiving, we noted quite a crop of 2nd growth Bartlett pears on the trees. They still furish a pretty picture, with the half grown pears with their back ground of golden leaves. Oh! this is a wonderful climate of our own Nevada county By the way must comment n the beautiful new window lettering of the Nugget office. A great improvement surely, and only one of the few that have taken place in the good old Nugget.

We know that anything relating to French Corral or the San Juan Ridge is interseting, to readers of the Nugget afar, so we will write some of the things that are perhaps a little stale.

Some tragic occurances have taken place with in the past three weeks;

The last of November an automobile head-on collision near Burlingame i nwhich rour persons were instantly killed and several others seriously injured. Among the injured were Elton Smith, and his sister Dorothy (Smith) Clotere, and her husband Charles L. Clotere. The Smith family were born and lived in French Corral. The auto in which thew were riding belonged to the husband and was driven by his friend, Albert Racey, who was instantly killed in the crash—as was the driver of the other machnie, and two other young ladies wh weore with him. The injured in the first mentioned machine sustained cuts and bruises and broken bones which will keep them in the hospital for many weeks The injured in the Clotere auto would have been burned to death, pinned beneath the car as the car was totally consumed by fire. A lady friend had noly one leg broken in two places and the other leg was broken in six places. Mrs. Clotere is a niece of Mrs. W. E. Moulton, of this place, the youngest daughter of her siseter, Mrs. Ellen Smith. Their home is now in San Francisco. Latest news gives promise o fthe early recovery of the injured.

We were grieved to r ead of the death of Doctor J. S. Wren, dentist of Susanville, who suddenly collapsed in his office Nov. 27th of a heart ailment. His wife is the daughter of J. B. Mardon, born here. Mr. Mardon's parents were among the pioneers of this place. Dr. Wren is credited with having developed a sure fire treatment for trench mouth during the world war. Doctor Wren started in his dental practice in the town of Loyalton, a goo many years ago, and was well known to many of Sierra counties residents, many of the old timers are living in many parts of the state, but the many of the old residents of Downieville will remember Dr. Wren and will mourn his passing.

Again the town of North San Juan was threatened with fire when the day before Thanksgiving two of the early day hmes on San Francisco St., (Yes We have a San Frncisco St.) were burned to the ground. One house was occupied by Gorden Kissler and family and it was here the disastrous fire started from a defective chimney. The other house had been occupied by Miss Millie Clerkin for the past winter. They tried to save everything from this house; even t otaking out the doors and windows. Unfortunately an enclosed built in closet was overlooked, and in this Miss Clerkin had stored bedding and crockery. Of course all this was lost.

Speaking of Miss Clerkin who has been in poor health for some time, we are happy to say that she is very much improved. Her many friends and they are legion will be pleased to know this.

Columbia Parlor No. 70 N. D. G. W. held a meeting Nov. 24, and had in atendance, Mrs Annie Beaw, who is a charter member of this parlor, and this was the first time in many yetars she had the opportunity of attending a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bean visited with friends in this place the week before Thanksgiving. Both are residents of the San Juan Ridge and this was their home place for a good many years. Their daughter, Mrs. William Smith and husband, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and friends here. They returned to their home in San Francisco Tuesday November 28th, after visiting with friends in Nevada City, of whom they have many.

FRENCH CORRAL, DEC. 16th.—Our late storm has continued for some tme past and although our section was not favored with snow, there was a light fall not far above us, in fact several feet has fallen in the higher sections and it has turned very cold in the mornings.

Thanksgiving past, all are now looking forward to the gay Xmas holidays. Already cards and many packages are appearing with the notations on most of them "hold until Xmas.

Mrs. B. Maddock, and Mrs. Miss M. Buffington, who ohavoe been residing in French Corral for many months, returned to their homes in Oakland early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Culver made a trip to Nevada City and Grass Valley last Monday.

N. B. Bishop was a county seat visitor last Monday.

Nevada City sure seems to be a busy place these days with all this new price on gold, it makes some of the old times sit up and take notice when we happen in and see all the busy activity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franciscovich, of Marysville visted relatives in French Corral Monady.

Mrs. K. Sullivan, accompanied by E Haslett and E. Jarvis visited with friends in Nevada City Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Dalberg, of Sacramento, hase been visiting wiht her relatives in French Corral for the past two weeks.

Mrs. K. Jaynes and son, Jhon and wife and Dand and Warren the younger sons, came up from their home near Camptonville to spend Sunday with the family of the Al. Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dudley, of Nevada City and Miss Francis Moulton, of Sacramento, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton.

After a sojourn of several weeks in French Corral. Dr. A. J. Powell returned to his home in Oakland Tuesday

Mr. Hampton, representing the International Potriat Company, studio in Grass Valley, made a visit to this section last week.

C. L. Wright, left for Imperial Valley Monday. Mr. Wright is the inventor of a dry washer that seemed just right for dry weather mining, and has been working with a great deal of success

Amonk Sunday visitors, was a Mr. Collins, whoo was trying to get information on th elocation of a Pony Express Station in this viciniy in the old dayes. He would like to get a picture of it. We could not help him very much as in 75 years of residence we have never known of suc ha location. Can any of the old imes who read this giveus some information?

Another old time resident of North San Juan, has found her final resting place: Miss Ellen McGowan who passed away in the pay ward of the County Hospital last Saturday was laid to rest Monday, in the family plot in the Catholic cemetary beside her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McGowan. The greater part of her life was spent in San Juan where she grew to womanhood and resided for many years after the death of her parents. She was a retiring disall. She leaves no relatives in this section.

This recalls a bit of San Juan history above San Francisco Street, the McGowan home on the hill, was built fo rthe late Patrick S. Murphy, an early day resident of that place. To this pretty little home he took his bride who before her marriage to him was Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Boston Ravine, Grass Valley. Later he was the proprietor of the old Arcade Hotel, which was burned some time in the 8,s. and was owned by the late John German. After leaving San Juan Mr. Murphy and family resided in Grass Valley until the time of his death.

Mrs. Charles Penrose and daughter, Miss Rachiel Penroes, were recent Sacramento visitors.

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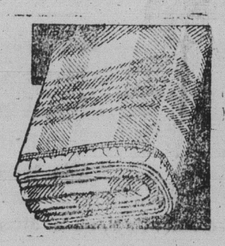

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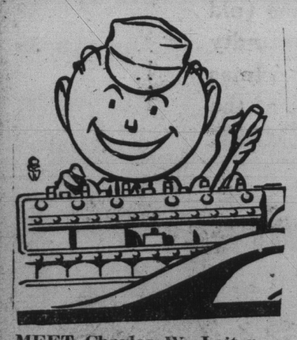

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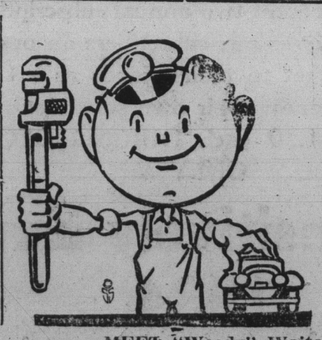

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on in one of the lower of a series of tunnels formerly worked by the Fred Zeigler interests and at one time by Fred Searls, of Nevada City. Comparatively low grade ore is being mined at the present time.

EMPRESS MINE

Construction work on a new 200 ton daily capacity stamp mill at the Empress mine in the Newtown district, west of Nevada City, is expected to begin soon. The mill will be located on an elevation to the northeast of the present mine shaft. The 80 ton stamp mill is being operated by two shifts a day on good grade ore. About 35 men are employed at present and Ed. C. Jacobs is the superintendent.

ELSTER RANCH

A crew of three men have sunk a 50 foot shaft on the Charles Elster ranch, about ten miles southwest of Grass Valley. The property was very recently taken over by San Francisco capitalists.

GOLDEN CENTER MINE

The Golden Center Mine in Grass Valley has a crew cross cutting through country rock from the main shaft toward the aviation field. Several veins are being mined in the main shaft and the large mill is operating two shfts. L. S. Wincapaw is superintendent for the Cooley Butler interests.

DELIHI MINE

The Delhi mine, north of Nevada City on the Alleghany road, has just completed a long tramway from the road down to the mine and in recent days a corrugated iron house was built at the roadside to cover a large drum at the end of the tramway. L. Nonniman of San Francisco is part owner of this old property with a rich past production record.

SPRING HILL

At the Spring Hill mine between Nevada City and Grass Valley, a crew is still drifting on the 900 foot level. Drifting operations have been carried on for 300 or 400 feet each way in the shaft. H. R. Plate is superintendent.

Twenty two men are employed at the mine.

LLOYD'S LTD. MG. CO.

The Lloyd's Ltd., Mining company with C. E. Rogers as superintendent, is rebuilding the old mill and will shortly make a test run of 250 tons of ore. Fourteen men are mining. The Lloyd's Ltd., mine is in the Brown's Valley section west of Grass Valley.

LAVA CAP MINE

Sampling of the 850 foot Banner shaft at the Lava Cap property, south east of Nevada City, is underway. Stations are being cut at the 600 foot and 800 foot levels, the ore to be taken over to the mill at the Central shaft for a test run. The shaft of the Central mine will be completed on the 20th., when active development is to start on the 600 foot, 800 foot and 1000 foot levels. The 250 ton daliy capacity mill will be completed on the 15th. Otto E. Schiffner is superintendent. Eighty men are employed at the mine.

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HOMESTAKE MINE

The Homestake mine which has been leased by C. E. Martz of Nevada City to W. L. Jones, has all the supplies in for a steady run of winter work. The crew is drifting and the tunnel is now in 1200 feet and they are still taking out good values in gold bearing gravel. Fivve men are employed at the mine.

MOHAWK MINE

A crew of seven men after cross cutting a distance of 70 feet southwest from the main shaft have encountered an 18 inch vein upon which they are now drifting. B. L. Eastman, superintendent, has just recently reopened the mine.

ORIENTAL

W. Hooten, who has the bond and lease on the Oriental mine in Alleghany, was in Nevada City Monday with a sack containing a number of beautiful specimens of pure white quartz that was about half gold.

Several rich strikes have been made the past summer and fall. This last beautiful lot of specimens was from another strike just made.

Mr. Hooten was on his way to San Francisco and stopped over in Nevada City to show the ore to interested friends.

ANCHO ERIE

The power line has been completed to the Ancho-Erie mine, in the Washington district, and power was cut in last week. The machinery has all been installed for electrical operation.

The company also has certain water rights to fall back on as soon as the winter storms set in and the electricity will be used only part time. Winter supplies have been taken to the mine and all is in readiness for continued operation throughout the winter.

The mill is working on good ore taken from a long tunnel on the property. Twenty men are employed with G. S. Barnhart as superintendent.

YOU BET MINING COMPANY

The You Bet Mining Company, south east of Nevada City in the Red Dog and You Bet country, is engaged in running a 1,000 foot drift tunnel and are now in between 300 and 400 feet. It will tap a gold producing gravel channel. A big steam shovel is being used to load the gravel into trucks, on the west side. On the east side of their immense gravel deposit, a mile of 14 inch pipe is being laid, which will carry water to placer down a great hill of gravel. Fifty men are now employed at the property. C. L. Chase is manager, while W. Scott is superintendent and engineer. This is considered by many as the largest placer mining proposition in the world and millions of dollars in gold dust and nuggets have been mined in that district in the early days.

GOLD TUNNEL PROPERTY

Mr. Wilmot, who has taken over the Gold Tunnel property at the western city limits of Nevada City, have succeeded in cutting a vein in their diamond drilling operations, but it is not the one they seek. They are also searching for an old drain tunnel. An old shaft on the property is 700 feet deep. Three men are employed.

CHAMPION TAILINGS

Anderson and partner, who are to mine the old Champion mine tailings west of Nevada City are waiting for a tailing's stacker which they ordered. A canal has been cut around the dredger to protect it from the winter storms that cause old Deer Creek to rage at times. The steam shovel is on the bank, with the washing plant and sluices on the scow.

BLACK BEAR MINE

The Black Bear mine in the Rough and Ready district, has a crew employed in cleaning out and prospecting the mine preparatory for steady operation.

MISTLETOE MINE

While plans are being worked out for further development of the Mistletoe mine in the Rough and Ready district the mine is being kept unwatered and some surface work is being done. Mr. Le Boyteaux is the superintendent.

FRENCH CORRAL GRAVEL MINE

The French Corral gravel mine is still short of water, but men are busily engaged in installing more machinery at the property. When they obtain sufficient water from winter rains the mine will go on steady production.

HOGE DEVELOPMENT CO.

The contract that was for sinking the Hoge shaft from the 1,000 to the 1200 foot level has been completed and a station is now being cut on the 1200 foot level. The mill is operating two shifts on excellent ore.

TIPPETT RANCH

The mine on the Tippett ranch two miles west of Nevada City, is being reopened by the Bullion Gold and Silver Mining Company. A. E. Jutila is in charge of operations with a crew of five men employed.

MCDONALD RANCH TAILINGS

Cash Cook and associates have a crew busily engaged in the process of separating the gold from the vast deposits of mine tailings from the Empire Star mines.

WEST MINES CORPORATION

West Mines Corporation is devoting its principal development effort at the present to the further opening of the Hussey mine. Work so far accomplished has uncovered satisfactory conditions and sufficiently encouraging in character to warrant the belief that the property will eventually develop into a steady producer of consequence. Ore broken in development is being sent to the company mill where thorough test of the milling process is being made. The mill is running half time or more.

CANADA HILL

The Canada Hill shaft is being kept in shape for resumption of full scale developments and it is hoped that the company's development campaign on that promising property may be resumed early in the New Year. Present activities are the Canada Hill are restricted to pumping and to sharpening steel for the Hussey and other operating properties in the district which do not possess shop facilities.

There are at present, twenty employees on the West Mines payroll, mostly married men and permanently residents of the district. The bulk of these are employed at the Hussey mine.

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MINE WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers of the Mine Workers Protective League of Grass Valley, who will serve for the 1934 term have been elected as follows:

Wilfred Rowett, president; John Jeffrey, vice president; David Rule, conductor; Charles Gibson, door keeper; Fred Juliff, treasurer; S. U. Mitchell, financial secretary; Albert Wills, recording secretary; W. T. Terrill, trustee; J. Glasson, R. Miller and W. J. Bennetts, finance committee; J. P. Rush, Hary Lloyd and F. Ducoty, auditing committee

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IDAHO-MARYLAND MINE

The old and new shafts of the Brunswick, a part of the Idaho-Maryland mine, have been unwatered to about the 1,000 foot level. The two shafts connect at the 1,200 foot level. The headframes and surface works have been completed at the Brunswick property, and as soon as the shafts are cleaned out and reconditioned more men are to be employed. One hundred men have been added to the payroll since the lifting of the embargo on gold increasing the payroll approximately $500 daily, which is practically all spent in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Steady production is being maintained at the main plant of the Idaho-Maryland mines with good ore coming from several levels, which is keeping the mill operating three shifts daily.

In addition to the operations in the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick Mines, construction of a new cyanide flotation plant is well under way for the dual purpose of working the Idaho-Maryland mill slimes and the vast ridges of tailings from the mines that extend clear back to the gap on the property, and for the working sulphides. Robert Hathaway has a crew of thirty carpenters at work on the new plant.

Errol Mac Boyle is manager of the vast acreage of the Idaho-Maryland Mines with Bert Crase, of Grass Valley, as superintendent of the mine.

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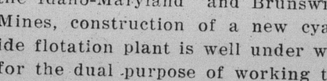
QUEER CUSTOM

IN HEREFORDSHIRE, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if it happened to throw the cake behind, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.



Desperate Remedy

In his announcement on a Sunday morning, the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a Christmas bazaar can do."—Country Home.

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William V. Tamblyn theatre manager, of Nevada City and Grass Valley, was a business visitor in San Francisco recently.

Tamales and Crab Cocktails at Colley's Confectionery.

LUMBER TALKS

THE OLD HOME

The old home stands in a garden fair,
About its portals the roses twine,
The air is vocal with songs of birds
And the whispering voice of a stately pine;
I love to wander about the place—
It seems to me like a sacred tome,
For the spirits of love and hope and peace
Hallow the spot that was once a home.

The old house waits in its patient way
For the joyous music of yuletide cheer,
And calls once more to its wandering brood
With sights and sounds to their hearts still dear.
Its windows smile in the same old way,
The sunlight falls on its oaken floor,
And a subtile fragrance rare and sweet
Creeps out again thru its welcoming door.

The old home guards in its magic way
Visions and dreams that of old we knew,
Chiidhood's laughter and April tears,
Forms of friends that were fond and true;
And it only asks as the years fly by,
The care we should joy indeed to give—
Long may it stand in its garden fair;
Long may its sweet home spirit live.

A. M. C.

.....Many of the beautiful old homes of Nevada County are distinguished by a charm and dignity seldom found in the spick and span new bungalow.

These homes are a distinct asset to the communities in which they are located and should, whenever possible, be preserved in their original beauty of line and composition.

With modern materials and in conformity with good taste, it is now possible to renovate, improve and remodel the interior of your home without destroying its quaint old fashioned charm. For hints, suggestions, advice or material, we welcome your call, and if inconvenient to get to our office we will cheerfully wait upon you.

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For the person who doesn't like to shop we have merchandise orders that simplify gift giving.
Ask About Them

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Beauty and Utility in Semi-Service

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The silk picot top gives this stocking a festive air—just right for Christmas giving! Charming costume colors—

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FOR HER GIFT

Buy our hosiery. It is what she is accustomed to buying for herself.

Others at 79c to $1.19

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WINTER IS KING

We have prepared for cold nights, our selection is complete; and prices low.
100 per cent Virgin Wool
Double 66x80 $5.49
Double 70x80 $6.90
DEEP NAP HEAVY
Double 70x80 $2.98

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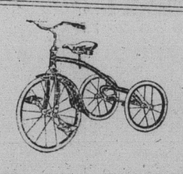

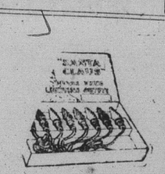

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Linoleum Rugs Just arrived—Scatter rugs. They are real buys from 10c up to $1.29

Linoleum by the Yard An Ideal Gift 39c a sq. yard

INDIAN BLANKETS Come in and buy several of these. 66x80 Eral of these

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RAYON SOCKS FOR MEN

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TREE DECORATIONS

LIGHTS from ..... 59c up
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Come in today and see our cards as cheap as 10 Cards, Assorted, for 10c
Others—12 Cards, Assorted, for 49c

Joy for the Youngster—

Typical Penney Economy for Mother

$1.00

DOLL CARRIAGES

Strong metal body; 17½" long and 8" wide. Woven fibre hood, steel undergear. 6" wire wheels, hub caps. Will hold 16 in. doll comfortably.

J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Forest City Couple United in Marriage

Rev. Father O'Reilly on Wednesday unted in marriage at the Catholic church John Morris and Mrs. A. La Rocque, both of Forest, Sierra county.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walsh of Nevada City. Mrs. Walsh is a sister of Mr. Morris. Several other close relatives of the couple were present.

On account of the severe storm, the wedding took place a little earlier than planned. The couple is highly respected in Forest and have the best wishes of the entire district.

Elks Give Benefit Card Party Dec. 19

Nevada City Lodge of Elks are giving a card party tomorrow evening, December 19, choice prizes are to be awarded for the highest scores in whist, contract and auction bridge and mah jongg.

This annual card party is held for the Elk's charity fund each year.

Ladies' Aid Society Will Hold Gift Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are holding a social session next Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

Each member is to bring a little gift not to exceed ten cents which is to be wrapped and not marked to be placed on their Christmas tree. They are also to bring some small article of foodstuffs not perishable, which is to be wrapped in white paper. All members are requested to bring their own lunch and cofee will be provided.

COMMERCE CHAMBER'S TREE GLORIOUS SIGHT

A number of live Christmas trees have been lighted over the week end and the most beautiful one is the big fir at the southern entrance to Nevada City. This tree was lighted by the Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of Mrs. C. E. Parsons, chairman of the Live Christmas Tree Committee.

The Chamber has the honor of having the best lighted tree so far. It is a glorious spectacle for all who enter the city.

Others having beautiful trees are Roy Nelson, Mr. Joe Huy, two for Mrs. Clara Scarfe, and a pretty cedar of Lebanon in the city park near the city hall.

Personal

Miss Bernice Clemo, deputy county assessor, visited friends in Sacramento Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C .E. Bosworth, of the Bosworth Furniture store, returned to Nevada City last evening from Livermore, where they had gone to reutrn with household furnishings.

Louis Savio, of San Jose, is spending a few days in Nevada City visiting with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Durbin.

Mrs. W. N. Berg, of Los Angeles, arrived in Nevada City Sunday to spend the holidays with her relatives. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerwin motored to Sacramento to meet her as she came by train from Los Angeles. Mrs. Berg is a teacher in the Los Angeles schools.

Beautiful Christmas gift boxes. Make your selection now at Colley's Confectionery.

Laurel Parlor to Give Gifts to Needy

Laurel Parlor, No. 6, N. D. G. W. have arranged a Christmas tree for the members. Each member is to take a gift and they will be assembled and given to local children who would otherwise have a cheerless Christmas

Elks to Give Charity Benefit Card Party

The Nevada City Lodge of Elks are preparing to hold their second annual charity card party Tuesday evening, December 19. Funds raised in this way are given to assist with the annual Community Christmas tree fund.

The affair will be held in the spacious club rooms with space for an unlimted number of card tables.

Chocolate Santa Claus and Turkeys at Colley's Confectionery.

Kidnap Victim

Here is Brooke Hart, 22-year-old San Jose, Calif., youth, whose disappearance, followed by a demand for $40,000 ransom, created a new kidnap mystery for U. S. federal agents to unravel. The youth's father is Alexander Hart, a wealthy San Jose department store owner.

CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY

Christmas vacation for the youngsters in high and grammar schools begins with the closing next Friday afternoon and will last until Monday, January 8, 1934. Many of the rural schools closed last week for the winter vacation.

NEW FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARK. OPENS

H. Sparber and I. Aottovich, partners in this issue of the Nugget announce the opening of the Nevada City Market for fresh fruits and vegetables in the store formerly occupied by T. Williams of the Fix-It shop. The two partners have purchased this property outright and propose to establish there a permanent business. The Nevada City Market is a branch of the Hollywood Market of Oakland. The two partners purchase fruits and vegetables direct from the producer, thereby saving for their patrons handling charges of commission houses and jobbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete, and son, Harley, visited Lodi Saturday and renewed old friendships. Mrs. Otto Schiffner was a guest on the trip She had a pleasant visit with a former Tonopah friend whose home is now in Lodi.

George Calanan returned Thursday from a short business trip to San Francsco.

Bolton's Variety Store

The Christmas Store

IS THRONGED THESE DAYS. COME IN AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS. WE HAVE NOT ONLY A WIDE SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR GRAWN-UPS AND CHILDREN, BUT MANY NOVEL AND NEW DECORATIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Holiday Cheer At Bolton's

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Sweaters
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Broadcloth Shirts
Fine Wool Shirts
Fur-lined Gloves
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S. Lee Leiter Company

Robes
Suitcases
Suspender Sets
Garters
Collar Pin Sets
Belts

For a "Happy Christmas"

Give Something He Needs, and Wears, and Wants---Practical Gifts---Gifts of Quality---Gifts from a Store Where He, Himself, Is Pleased to Buy..... Here You Will Find Just the Ideal Gift for Father, Son, Brother, or for "Him."

Santa Stamps His "O. K" Upon These "Gifts for Men" and "Hints for Women"

Men's Gift Socks

25c, 35c, 50c and $1

Splendid Christmas Gifts! Unusual wool—fine Lisle and Rayon mixed Hosiery, Clocks, stripes, attractive small figures and solid colors—

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Gift Pajamas

From $1.65 Up

Remarkable fine assortment of Men's Broadcloth Pajamas—Slip-on and Coat Styles, in solid colors and contrasting stripe effects—

Better Flannelette Pajamas Also

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Men's Silk Shirts

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Heavy quality Pure Silk Shirts—smartly tailored in White and Blue. Collar attached, all sizes.—

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MEN'S NECKWEAR

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Trust Leiter's Ties to suit a man—they're discriminating in the deep, narrow colors—Fine patterns, and Soft, Rich "Feel"—Stripes, warp prints, dots, all-over designs.

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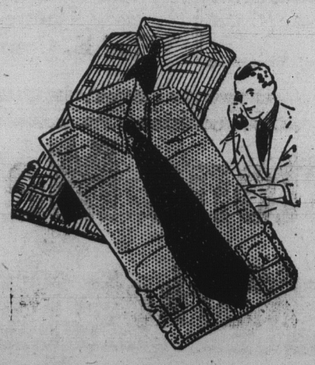

Mens Handkerchiefs

25c

Of fine linen, in full size—all pure White—Rolled Edges—and "Initial".—These nice Handkerchiefs make an admirable gift.—

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